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WOOD DISTILLERY MAKES MORE PRODUCTS;
DYE COMBINE BEING BUILT

PRODUCES NEW CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -- Belgrade, Borba, 9 May 51

Teslic, 8 May -- Although the Wood Distillery in Teslic does not have a single engineer, technicians have increased the number of products produced there from 38 to 43. The new products are acetal alcohol, important for dissolving dyes and lacquers; acetanilide, which was previously imported; urotropine, also previously imported, which is used in the medical industry and for the production of plastics; creosote, important for producing medicines and plastics; and lead acetate.

Artificial shellac, important for lacquering wooden furniture, will be produced very soon. Plans for the machinery are already completed. A part of the machinery will be made from scrap iron by the distillery's machine shop.

During the past year transportation has been mechanized within the distillery, pipes have been installed to the main reservoir, and vacuum pumps have been installed in the acetic-acid distilling section.

A steam turbine for electric power is being built with the aid of other enterprises. A discarded electric machine, which will be remade to produce 400 kilowatts of electric power, has been located at the Kreka Plant, and some parts are being made for it by the Ivo-Lola Ribar Factory in Zeleznik.

CELJE ORGANIC-DYE COMBINE TO BE COMPLETED IN 1953 -- Zagreb, Borba, 24 May 51

Celje, 23 May -- A combine for the production of organic dyes is being built in the industrial section of Celje. All construction work has been completed on the first installation. Equipment is now being assembled in the section for the production of sulfur-black, olive-drab, and gray dyes. The local union has contracted to begin work in this section by 15 June.

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Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 26 May 51

The entire combine will be completed in 1953. About 470 tons of various organic dyes, including about 20 different products now imported from abroad, will be produced annually.

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